



# ACADEMIC STUDIES ABROAD

## General Scholarships

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

**Spring & Winter: October 1**  
**Summer: April 1**  
**Fall/Academic Year: May 15**

ASA is committed to financially assisting students who wish to participate on our study abroad programs. Our scholarships illustrate this commitment and our ongoing effort to help make study abroad affordable.

Scholarship recipients are chosen on a variety of criteria, but scholarships and/or admission into an ASA program are never based on race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, age, gender, or religion.

*ASA Scholarships are applicable to ASA programs only. ASA reserves the right to grant or deny scholarships as they see fit. All reasons for awarding or denying scholarships are strictly confidential.*

### **ASA is pleased to offer the following General Scholarship awards on an annual basis:**

- (2) \$1,250 awards for **Academic Year** programs
- (4) \$1,000 awards for **Fall, Spring, or Winter** Semester or Quarter programs
- (4) \$500 awards for **Fall** Semester or Quarter programs
- (4) \$500 awards for **Spring or Winter** Semester or Quarter programs
- (5) \$250 awards for **Summer** programs

### **To be eligible to apply for an ASA General Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:**

- Must be **accepted** to an ASA program **by the scholarship deadline listed above** that corresponds to your ASA program term.
- Must have completed at least one semester of college by the time you will study abroad with ASA.
- Must demonstrate financial need by submitting a statement or summary of your current college/university financial aid award or package, showing the loans, scholarships and/or grants you currently receive. The type of each award (loan, scholarship, grant, etc.) and the amount of each award must be listed. If you receive financial aid (loans, scholarships, and/or grants) from a source outside your college/university, such as a private scholarship or grant, please provide us with documentation of this as well. If your financial aid has not been calculated for the upcoming academic year yet, please provide your financial aid summary from the current academic year.
- Submit your scholarship essay. In 1,000 words or less, please tell us why you think study abroad helps reduce xenophobia and racism and how your participation on the ASA program will help expand the views and enrich the lives of those you meet abroad.
- Submit a list of groups you belong to or activities you participate in and any leadership roles you have taken in these groups/activities. A résumé may be submitted in lieu of a list if it contains this information.
- If there is anything else you wish to submit to support your scholarship application, feel free to include it.

### HOW TO APPLY:

**Upload your scholarship paperwork (see list above) to your Embark dashboard by the Scholarship Deadline for your term. All required paperwork must be uploaded by the Scholarship Deadline. Scholarship applications will not be considered if any of the required paperwork is turned in late.**

**Applicants are notified of the outcome of their scholarship application via email approximately 1 month after the scholarship deadline.**